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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please change lines 1 and 2 to read as follows:

-- OXIDATIVELY DRYING COATING COMPOSITION COMPRISING A POLYTHIOL

This application is the national phase of PCT/EP00/03408, filed April 14, 2000, which claims the benefit of European Patent Application No. 99201352.4, filed April 29, 1999. --

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